



PRAY • STUCK AT HOME? • JEN AND I, FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS, HOME OR AWAY? • THEN WE GOT SICK FOR JEN, ON CHRISTMAS, GRANDMA'S WAS HOME • I WANT TO HELP YOU FEEL AT HOME

Home is where I **BELONG**.

YOU ARE HOME RIGHT NOW • NOTHING FEELS LIKE HOME! • JOSEPH AND MARY HAD NO HOME.

Home is where you belong!

Mary: Without a Home

Luke 1:26-38

I'VE SAID A LOT ABOUT THIS STORY... HOW MUCH THIS MOMENT RUINED HER PLANS

Luke 1:39-40, 56

Because of Jesus, Mary had to **LEAVE HOME** (for a while).

WHY STAY WITH ELIZABETH? • WHY GO HOME AFTER THREE MONTHS? MAYBE JOSEPH?

Joseph: Without a Home

Matthew 1:18-21, 24-25

HE ALSO HAD PLANS THAT WERE RUINED, BUT NOTICE THAT LAST LINE THAT'S NOT NORMAL FOR NEWLYWEDS! • SHARE A HOME, SHARE A BEDROOM, BUT NOT HIM

Because of Jesus, Joseph **LOST** his **HOME** (for a while).

ILL: KELTON, I LIKED HIM A LOT, BUT FOR A FEW MONTHS, IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE HOME... IT WAS DIFFERENT

But Mary Understood

Luke 1:46-49

SHE WAS WITH GOD, AND THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO GIVE HER JOY AND PEACE... COMFORT.

Home is wherever **GOD** is.

That's where I **BELONG**!

ILL: WHEN I GOT MARRIED, MY IDEA OF HOME CHANGED. PEORIA APT, DENVER APT, CASTLE ROCK HOUSE, CHICAGO TWO-FLAT, LAFAYETTE APT, LAFAYETTE HOME • BECAUSE THOSE ARE ALL THE PLACES JEN WAS THAT'S WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE WITH GOD • LUKE 1:46-47

Take it Home

No matter where I am or what's going on, if I'm with God, I'm where I belong... and that's home.



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